Tamper-proof number plates

2349. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been made mandatory to use tamper-proof number plates for motor vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These High Security Registration Plates would include the following features:

(i) A Chromium hologram, which is not easily replicable.

(ii) A Retro reflective film, bearing a verification inscription: "INDIA" at 45 degree inclination, which cannot be easily replicated.

(iii) Laser Numbering, which is unique in nature containing alphanumeric identification of both Testing Agencies and the manufacturers.

(iv) In front and rear registration plates, letter "IND" in blue colour is hot stamped on extreme left centre of the plates.

(v) In case of rear registration plate, same is to be fitted with a non-reusable snap lock to make it tamper proof.

(vi) A chromium based third registration plate in form of sticker is to be attached to wind shield, wherein the number of engine and chassis are indicated alongwith the name of the registering authority.

Overbridge on National Highway-8

†2350. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started construction of an overbridge from Vapi to Kamrej on National Highway-8 in Gujarat;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.